TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,076,344, balances \$75,089. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 5 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York 30c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Chicago.25c premium bld, 35c premium asked; Cin-cinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, par dis-count bld, 10c premium asked. Whest closed high at 7½ asked July; 7812@

79c. No 2 red. Corn closed lower at file July; 62c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 3D4c asked July; 45c No. 2 Northern. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

WASHINGTON

The Senate, by a vote of \$2 to 38, passed the Spooner amendment to the Hepburn Nicarnguan canal bill. The Spooner substitute authorizes the President to purchase the Panama property for \$40,000,000. If he can secure clear title to it; otherwise he will contract for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

Discussion of the Philippine government bill continued in the Figure. Statesmen in Washington are predicting that the obstruction of the Cuban reciprocity bill will result in the annexation of

Prierids of reciprocity with Cubs are deminding that the members of the Senate who have been opposing the pussage of the bill socretis shall be forced to go on record arainst the alministration measure.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN

President Rossevelt accepts invitation of Susiness Men's League to visit St. Louis The German Savings Institution is con-templating the doubling of its capital stock, which is now \$250.50.

1. J. Flannagan of McLeansboro, arrested

in Sast St. Louis on the charge of forgery. Herman Mullering, Lindenwood farmer accused of killing wife and daughter, is

arrestee.

Ensign H. J. Elson, whose parents live in St. Louis, saved the United States gunbout Marita from wreck, in course of a recent voyage across the Pacific. Henry Flachskamm, under indictment here for fraudulent use of the malls, is in-dicted on a similar charge in Illinois. Exposition management secures 260 acres addition to Fair site.

John H. Becker, deputy factory inspector, is charged with perjury in a bench warrant

issued by the Grand Jury.

The commencement exercises of the law and undergraduate departments of Washington University are held at the Odeon.

John Matthewa, 5 years old, instantly killed by a brewery wagon at Seventeenth and Market streets. Death of Charles S. Hills in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The North Missouri Medical Association opened a two day's session at Macon. The State Convention of Missouri Prohibitionists opened at Clinton. Rumor persistently couples John W. Gates

with a gigantic corn deal. It is said that \$100,000,000 is behind the combine. The Supreme Court of Illinois holds that he State apportionment act is constitu-

Reed Green, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Cairo, HL, district, withdraws from the race because of increased private business caused by the death of his father.

FOREIGN. The purchase by France of a promontory,

pear Hong-Kong arouses fears of the British, that the place will be for incd.

In a fresh cruptlem of Mont Pelee, a column of slime 100 metres high is ejected from the crater and the village of Basse Points is partially inundated in the mud.

SPORTING. Winners at the Fair Grounds vesterday

were Maverick, Sinfi, Winepress, Varro, Miss Golightly and Reducer.

Coach Hanian, Columbia's rowing coach, gives a forecast of to-morrow's college boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The Philadelphia Athletics won the oper ing game from the Browns by a score of

At Pitisburg the Cardinals won by a score of 3 to 2, with the O'Nelli battery in action. Denver seems barred as a site of the Young Corbett-Sullivan or Corbett-Attall fight.

RAILROADS

President Ramsey of the Wabash gives status of the Mackinac line, Reported that the Wabash headquarters

Frisco and Mexican Central lines will meet in Texas for through connecting sys-

Marine Intelligence.

New York, June 19 .- Arrived: Phoenicia, from Genoa. Southampton, June 19 .- Arrived: St. Louis, from New York. Queenstown, June 19.—Arrived: Germanic,

from New York. New York, June 19.—Salled: Steamers Bremen. Bremen: La Touraine, Havre. Liverpool, June 19.—Arrived: Steamers Haverford, Philadelphia; Saxonia, Boston, Cherbourg, June 19.—Arrived: Steamer

Moltke, New York. Genon June 19 .- Arrived: Steamers Palatia. New York Havre, June 19 .- Arrived: Steamer La Lorraine, New York.

Queenstown, June 19.-Sailed: Beigenland, Seattle, June 18 - Arrived: Steamer Kaga Maru, Heng-Kong. Boston, June 19.—Arrived: Steamer Iver-

Queenstown, June 19.-Sailed: Steamer Majestic, New York.

Antwerp, June 19, 11 a. m.—Salled: Stea-mer Pennland, Philadelphia. mer Penniand, Philadelphia.

Plymouth, June 19.—Arrived: Steamer
Prinzessin Victoria Louise, New York for
Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Liverpool, June 19.—Salled: Steamer New

England, Boston via Queenstown. Rotterdam, June 19.—Sailed: Steamer Potsdam, New York, via Boulogne-sur-Mer,

FRANK TRUMBULL ON A VISIT. Hawley System to Inaugurate a

Through Service to Southenst. Frank Trumbull, president of the Colo rado and Southern Railway Company and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, with headquarters in Denver, arrived in St. Louis over the Missouri Pa-

Company, with headquarters in Denver, arrived in St. Louis over the Missouri Pacing Wednesday evening, spent yesterday at the Planters Hotel and in visiting railroad officials, and last night departed via the Big Four for the East.

Mr. Trumbull stated that his business in St. Louis was to look after the delivery of several fundred gondola cars, and that most of his time yesterday was given to visiting among local officials, among them C. H. Beggs, assistant general manager of the Frisco, with whom he played marbles when they were boys. Mr. Trumbull was born in Arcaoia, Mo., and entered the railway service as a clerk in the comptroller's office of the Katy He was also an employe of the Missouri Pacific.

The two Colorado roads, of which Mr. Trumbull is president are reporting increased earnings, and Edwin Hawley is jubliant over the prospects of the line in nis control. President Trumbull states that through service will be imaugurated to the Southeast. Choctaw connection has been made. It is expected that this Denverdemphies service will swell the earnings. No extensions of the two Colorado roads will be made now, though extensive plans are in contemplation for the future.

That the Rock island or any other system has any connection with the control of the two lines composing the Colorado system is decied.

High Price for Cattle.

Senator Chapman of Jerseyville sold at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, yesterday, a carload of 2-year-old branded Western steers, averaging 1.283 pounds, at 8.15 a hundred, the highest price ever paid in this marker. in this market.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY-Edward SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY-Edward lark, an express driver, was arersted in he barber shop at No. 6 North Eighteenth itreet resterday by Policeman Massey of he Central District on suspicion of being mplicated in the robbery of Nicholas F. Sichopulos, a Greek merchant from Torreon, Coahulla, Mexico, who is on his way a New York City. Three men followed im from the barber shop and slugged him a Nineteenth and Pine streets, robbing im of 3690. Nichopulos identified him, and to-day application will be made for a warrant against him and A. E. Morgan and George Thornberg, who were arrested luesday night. Louis Wood, a negro porer at the barber shop, is also under arbit in connection with the case.

MULLERING ARRESTED: DENIES ACCUSATIONS

Missing Lindenwood Farmer Taken Into Custody by the Police and "Sweated."

WIFE AND GIRL STILL MISSING.

Prisoner Says Charges Made by Neighbors Are Unfounded-Has Wife's and Daughter's Pictures Printed.

Following the publication to yesterday's epublic of the disappearance of the Muling family from their home in the suburb of Lindenwood at the southwest corner of St. Louis, A. W. Mewes of the Gleason-Stoddard Emploment Agency, No. 113 North Sixth street, appeared at the Four Courts and notified the authorities that a man answering Mullering's description had been given employment by his agency on the new Terminal belt line north of the city. Mewer told the officers that he had read the story in The Republic and was quite sure that the description printed was that of the man who had been given work on the rail road. Acting on this information special officers went to the place referred to la Mewes and there found Mullering. The latter was placed under arrest and taken to the Mounted District Police Station, where he underwent a vicerous process of "swent ing" by Captain McNamee and Special Of-

In reply to all questions concerning the whereabouts of his wife and child Mullering declared that he knew no more about the matter than did the police themselves. When told that his neighbors had accused him of having killed his wife and daughter Mullering few june a rare and explained of Mullering flew into a rage and exclaimed at the top of his voice:

"They lie, they lie! If you think I killed my wife hang me now. Do whatever you want with me if you think I committed murder."

MULLERING SAYS NEIGHBORS LIED ABOUT HIM.

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Later, when confronted by Joseph Portner, whose family now occupies the former, whose family now occupies the former Mullering homestead, and asked to recall certain statements which he is alleged to have made shortly after his wife's disappearance, the prisoner jumped from his chair and declared in tones of wild excitement that Portner and others had lied about him to the police and that he had made none of the statements which he denied having made were in reference to his having used a shotgun on the morning of his wife'r disappearance.

An important point brought out by the "sweating," and one which is decidedly in Mullering's favor, was the fact that on the day following his wife's disappearance Mullering went to the German newspapers of the city and requested that pictures of the missing persons be published in the hope that it would lead to the fermissing persons be published in the hope that it would lead to the fermissing persons be published in the hope that it would lead to the fermissing persons be published in the hope that it would lead to the fermissing persons be published in the hope that it would lead to the fermissing persons be published in the hope that it would lead to the fermissing persons be published in the hope that it would lead to the fermissing persons be published in the hope that it would lead to the persons be published to the persons the property of the persons the published to the persons the property of the property of the persons the pe

the city and requested that pictures of the missing persons be published in the hope that it would lead to their recovery. The pictures were published and for several days afterwards Mullering fairly haunted the newspaper offices and police headquarters seeking information of the missing

To Special Officer Kirk Mullering stated To Special Officer Kirk Mullering stated that on two occasions since the disappearance of his wife he had placed a revolver to his head with the intention of killing himself. "I just want to find out whether my wife is alive or not. If she is dead then I do not want to live longer," Mullering said to Cantaln McNames Latte he log said to Captain McNamee. Later he stated that he was sure his wife is alive and that when she learns of his arrest she will come forward and clear up the whole mystery. Several times in the process of "sweating" Mullering wept.

"And to think that I should be accused of killing my wife and child." He sobbed.

"We have been mystered."

"We have been married sixteen years and never had a quarrel until the day she al-lowed the chickens to run over my vegeta-ble garden. Then because I scolded her for it she left me.

for it she left me.

"Everything the neighbors have said about me since I left Lindenwood is without foundation. They have told nothing but lies and if my wife will only come out the truth will be learned."

When asked if he would take his wife and child back in case they were located, Mullering replied most eagerly, "Yes." Then he added: "If she has not violated the law, I will take her back."

No amount of questioning would induce the prisoner to go back on his statement that he knows nothing concerning his wife's whereabouts. Time and again he was whereabouts, time and again he was tripped up in statements regarding minor details which bore a distant relation to the disappearance. He was asked why he had told William Kameyer, the blacksmith at old Manchester and Watson roads, that he might need him (Kameyer) as a witness, and he replied that he thought his wife may have committed suicide, and he wanted Kameyer to prove that he was in the black smith shop the morning of her disappear-ance, and thereby prove an alibi in the event of his being held for her death.

Mullering said he had made every effort to locate his wife and daughter; that he had visited the homes of all her friends; had gone to all the employment agencies where she is acquainted, and had watched the newspapers most carefully to see if any trace of her had been found. Asked if he had visited the morgue, he said no. HAS NOT BEEN TRYING TO

ELUDE THE POLICE.

He stated that a carpenter named Lange, whose address he did not know, had told him that he saw Mrs. Mullering and her daughter in the neighborhood of the railroad station at Lindenwood the morning of the disappearance. Captain McNamee instructed Spaces. [Officer Virginia Appendix 1978] structed Special Officer Kirk to try and find Lange and verify the statement. Shortly after his wife's disappearance, Mullering said, he went to Mitchell, Ill., in

the hope of obtaining employment. He had pienty of money, he said, when he started, but that he lost it all in gambling. He said he had several hundred dollars when he left St. Louis. He had been working as night watchman in the toolhouse on the belt line since last Saturday morning. He denied that he had been cluding the officers, and stated that on the contrary he had giv-en his address to Assistant Chief of Detectives Smith, to whom he had reported his

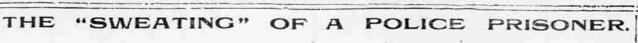
wife's disappearance.
Several hours were consumed in questioning Mullering, but the police falled to obtain anything from him which might serve to clear the mystay surrounding the disappearance of his wife and daughter. It developed, however, that the furniture which Mullering sold to Portner is mortgaged, but as the articles were not included in the bill of sale no charge was placed against him. After the sweating Muller-ing was locked in a cell to be held twentyfours hours, the time allowed by law for the detention of suspects. Special Officers Kirk and Gibbon made another visit to Lindenwood yesterday, but were unable to

learn anything new about the case. Mullering has the appearance of an hon-est laboring man. When arrested he wore the clothes which he had on at the time of his wife's disappearance. They were They were about them indicated that their owner had killed any one.

ENOCH ROWBOTHAM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., June 19.—Enoch Rowbotham, age 78 years, a retired brick con-tractor and an old resident of St. Joseph, died to-day of heart failure.

Strike of Paducah Harnessmakers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., June 19.-To-day all the union men at Rehkop's Collar, Saddlery and Harness factories went on a strike because the management is alleged to have vio-lated an agreement with the union by hir-ing more than one apprentice to every ten journeymen. About 100 workers are out.





Mullering being "sweated" at the Mounted District Police Station. The prisoner is seated at the extreme left, Standing behind him is Special Officer Gibbon. Special Officer Kirk in the center of the group, Captain McNamee is prestioning the prisoner and Special Officer Cabanne, who took notes for the Captain, is standing at the extreme right.

HILL AND CLEVELAND URGE DEMOCRATIC PARTY UNITY.

Distinguished Public Men Gather in New York at the Opening of Tilden Club's New Quarters-William J. Bryan Absent, Though Invited to the Harmony Meeting-Ex-President Grover Cleveland Announces His Absolute Retirement From Politics.

EX-SENATOR STATES POINTS ON WHICH DEMOCRATS CAN AGREE

New York. June 19.—Democratic unity was the keynote to-night of a great gathering of representative Democrats, who had come to attend the opening of the handsome to attend the opening of the handsome new quarters of the Tilden Club. come to attend the opening of the hand-some new quarters of the Tilden Club.

Addresses were made by prominent D m-ocrats, and afterwards a collation was President I served in the banquet hall to the distinguished guests of the evening, and a boff t supper was served in the basement for the rank and file.

To the Democrats the event was one of he most memorable for many a day, as drover Cleveland and David B. Hill met in armony, seeking to draw the factions of heir party together. It was the first pube political appearance of the ex-President in five years. He spoke first, ex-Senator in five years. He spoke first, ex-Senator Hill spoke after him and then Governor A. J. Möntagu of West Virginia and Colonel W. A. Gaston of Boston delivered addresses. W. J. Bryan had been invited to attend, though not to speak, and no reply was received from him.

Hill and Cleveland Shake Hands. Mr. Cleveland arrived at the clubhouse ecompanied by H. D. Hotchkiss, Doctor accompanied by H. D. Hotchkiss, Doctor Joseph E. Bryant and John C. Calhoun. He had scarcely got into the building when ex-Senator Dayld B. Hill, accompanied by L. Laffin Kellegs, came in. Mr. Hill's eye caught Mr. Cleveland as soon as he had entered the spacious club foyer, and a moment later they were cordially shaking hands.

Loud and prolonged applause greeted the two men as they entered the assembly room. President Dowling of the club soon began to speak, and in introducing ex-President Creveland said:
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"We have founded this club to promote the best interests of the Democratic party. For that reason we have invited Democrats from all parts of the country to listen to the words of those prominent in their party. We have named this club after that great statesman, Samuel J. Tilden, and this club stands for the political and Government nonesty for which the name of Tilden stands.

We have with us here to-night the greatest of living Democratis. The first speaker I have the honor of introducing to you is the successful condidate of two national compaigns—ex-President Grover Cleveland." There was tramendous applicase as Mr. Cleveland ascended the small platform. When quiet was restored the former President began speaking. In the course of his address he said:

Asks No Political Absolution. Asks No Political Absolution.

Perhaps there are those who would define my position as one of banishment instead of retirement. Against this I shall not enter a protest, it is sufficient for me, in either case, that i have followed in matters of difference within our party the teachings and counsel of the great Democrat in whose name party peace and harmony are to night invoked. No confession of party sin should, therefore, be expected of me. I have none to make; nor do I crave political absolution. I am here to take counsel with others professing the same party faith, concerning the Democratic situation.

I suppose we are all convinced that this situation might be improved; and some of as may think it is peritually undermined. Whatever the measure of its impatrment may be, our existing as an organization cannot be improved by calling each other harsh names, nor by inaugurating a system of arbitrary proceriptics and banishment.

Party Capital Has Been Impaired. The Democratic party is very far from pultical insolvency, but no one here should be offended by the suggestion that its capital and prospects have suffered serious injury since Mr. Tilden by the suggestion that its capital and prospects have suffered serious injury since Mr. Tilden was elected President. It this state of impairment exists, an instant duty presess upon the managers of the Democratic establishment, and one which they cannot evade with honor. Those of us less prominent in the party—the rank and file—are longing to be led through old Democratic ways to old Democratic victories. We were never more really to do enthusiastic battle than now, if we can only be marshaled outside the shadow of predestined defeat.

Is it too much to ask our leaders to avoid shadow of predestined defeat.

Is it too much to mak our leaders to avoid maths that are known to lead to disaste? Is it too much to mak our leaders to avoid nother that are known to lead to disaste? Is it too much to sak that proven errors be abandoned, and that we be delivered from a body of death and relieved from the burden of issues which have been killed by the decrees of the American people? Ought we not to be be fed upon something better than the husks of defeat? If these questions are met in an honest, manly fashion, I believe it will be productive of the best kind of Democratic barmony.

Democracy's Boctrises Ready.

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Democracy has already in store the doctrines for which it fights its successful battles, and it will have them in store as long as the people are kept from their own, and just as long as their rights and interests are sacrificed by favoritism in Government care, by inequality of Government burdenis, by the ercouragement of huge industrial aggregations that throttle individual enterprise, by the reckiess waste of public it underlies dearly all others, a system of tariff taxation, whose robbing exactions are far beyond the needs of economical and legitimate government expenditures, which purchases support by appeals to sordliness and greed, and which continually corrupts the public considence.

What but the infantation with the visage of defeat can explain the subordination of themethings by Democrats when they prepare for battle?

My days of political activity are past, and I shall not bereafter assume to participate in party councils. I am absolutely content with retirement, but I will have one burning, anxious political asspiration. I want to see, before I die solliteal subordination to perfect health and supremany of that Democracy whose mission it is no bless the people—a Democracy true to itself, untempted by clamor, unmoved by the guiss of popular passion and uncorrupted by offers of strange alliance—the Democracy that deserves and wins success.

At the point in his speech where Mr. Cleveland announced his absolute retire— Democracy's Doctrines Ready.

At the point in his speech where Mr. Cleveland announced his absolute retire-ment from politics, the crowd yelled "No,

Hearty Cheers for David B. Hill. Ex-Senator David B. Hill, who spoke next, was received almost as enthusiastic-ally as Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Dowling, introducing him, said:
"Mr. Hill is to-day the recognized leader of his party in New York State, and under his guidance and leadership we are confident of victory."
Mr. Hill spoke at great length. In the course of his remarks he said: Loyalty to Government Defined.

Levalty to this Government consists in attac ment to our free institutions, in the faithful of servance of constitutional provisions. In respect for its flas as the emblem of civil liberty, in support of the authorities of the United States against the attacks of our foreign or domestic loss; but it does not consist in estentialous professions of intense Americanism, nor in indifference to the preservation or spread of republican forms of government everywhere, nor in supposition from merchanism, the concepting the ference to the preservation of spread of republican forms of government everywhere, nor in suppressing free speech, nor in conquering the free people of other and distant innds who desire to govern themselves; nor in unlawfully sending accredited representatives of this Government abroad, without the consent of the Senate, to witness the coronation of a King.

Everybody of discernment and intelligence must recognize the folly of the maintenance of a system of tariff taxation which enables manufacturers enlying a monopoly of governmental favoritism here to undersell foreign manufacturers in the latter's own country, and at the same time counted the people of this country to pay a larger refer for the manufactured arrives which they nurchase in their home markets than American mont acturers themselves are willing to accept from forcian purchasers in foreign lands.

Democratis Agreed on Timely Leane. Democrats Agreed on Timely Issues. There is substantial accord among the Demo-crats of the country upon all the timely issues are now engrossing public attention

illution. We are all agreed that the civil should always e superior to the military power. We are concurred in the principle that public avaiton should be imposed for public purposes. axation should be imposed for pusee partial with a state of the partial with foreign matter, favor granille reciprocity with foreign matters, but are all opposed to sham Republican reciprocity, which is only snother name for Republican hyporology and the capital comparation of the capital partial partial combinations of the capital combinations of the capital

There is no division in sentiment in our opposition to corporate combinations of the capital which create monopolies, stiffs competition and unreasonably enhance prices for the necessaries of life.

We all stand for free trade in all articles contrilied by the trusts.

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We all stand where distance for the consumers of the United States also.

We all stand where distance, Benton and Tilden stood, in favor of hard money, as opposed to an irredeximable pure currents.

We all recognize the distuity of labor and its right to demand just and adequate compensation.

We are all opposed to an immense standing army in times of peace.

Direct Election of Senators. We are all in favor of constitutional reform in-volved in the election of United States Senators by the become of the several States, rather than by State legislatures. We all satisfie to that doctrine deflared by Jef-ferson; "Peace, symmerce and homest freedship

No Criticisms for Any Democrat. We have no criticisans to make of any Democrating the land. We are neither assuming to make or to unmake mational platforms at this time. We are excluding no man or set of men from the party councils. We have no tests to administer to those who wish to join us. We need recruits for our cause, and our Democratic doors are thrown wide open.

The Democracy of New York, with no selfah interests to serve and no ambitions to gratify, is simply endeavoring to strengthen our lines for the contest of the future, and in this necessary

BOOM STARTED FOR HARRISON. Friends of Chicago Man Spring It at St. Joseph, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., June 19.-Thomas Gahan, Fred Edwards and W. McAllister, Chicago Democratic politicians, were here to-day, conferring with local Democrats relative to the launching of a boom for Carter Harri-son for President in 1894. Doctor E. J. Waish of this city is head-ing the movement here. It is stated that Harrison's boom is to be formally launched in St. Joseph.

Clymer Nominated for Senator. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cuba, Mo., June 12.—Republican delegates from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District met in Cuba to-day and after electing Perry these of Potest, Chaltman, nominated Harry Clymer by acclamation.

Planning for State Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 19.—The Monroe Club held a meeting to-night with State Committeeman T. J. Lyssight, to make preliminary arrangements for the State Convention July 22. The General Arrangements Committee consists of T. J. Lyssight, W. E. Stringfellow, Charles F. Strop L. A. Vorles, J. A. Fullerton, Frank F. Harl, R. M. Davis and James L. Davidson.

PLACE OF PRINCIPAL VACANT. Ferguson School in a Stir Over Pu-

pils' Statements. John T. Rapp is no longer principal of the Ferguson School on the Olive street road. John Grueninger, Sr., president of Board of Directors of that district, said

yesterday that the board decided last week to declare the position vacant.

The action of the board followed complaints that had been made by Lena Jacobs, a 14-year-old girl, and her father, Charles Jacobs, who is foreman of the Lamb quarry in St. Louis County. Lena was a pupil in the Ferguson School and claimed that she had been treated in an unjust manner by her principal nearly a month ago. The foard of Directors consists of Mr. Grueninger, Owen Hannon and Fred Stille. It seems that her statements were first made to Mr. Stille, who considered them of sufficient importance to call a special meeting of the board. At this meeting it was decided to declare the place of principal vacided to declare the place of principal vavesterday that the board decided last week ided to declare the place of principal va-

Mr. Jacobs concluded, however, not to let Mr. Jacobs concluded, however, not to let the matter rest there. He engaged Attorney D. C. Taylor of Marichester and they went to Clayton and requested the authorities there to take some action, Jacobs has made several visits to the county seat. The last time was Wedneyday, and he took his daughter with him. They called on John R. Warfield the assistant State's attorney, who told them to 20 before Justice Greens-felder and make an affidavit. They did not do so. population in that section appear to have

GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS FAIR.

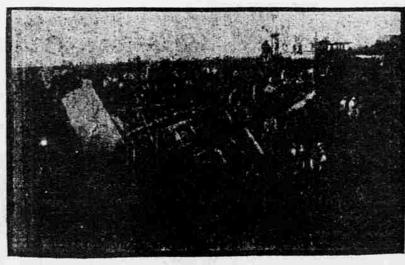
Meeting Is Called to Perfect Plaus for State Exhibits. Helena, Mont., June 19.-Governor Toole

has sent a communication to the various State executives inviting them to participate in a conference to be held at Butte Miring Congress, which convenes on September 1 for a five days' session.

The purpose of the conference is to perfect plars for the exhibition of the States at the St. Louis Exposition.

PORTER FELL FROM TRAIN-James Johnson. 28 years old, a negro employed as a porier on the Burlington's Cheago train, fell from his coach near Alton, Ill., early yesterday morning. The second section of the train picked him up and brought him to St. Louis, where he was sent to the City Hospital. His injuries, which consist of a fractured arm and bruises, are not considered serious.

SCENE AT WRECK NEAR MEXICO, MO.



REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mexico, Mo., June 19.-The accompanying photograph shows the overturned engine on which Engineer H. Kellar of Slater was killed two miles west of this city on Wednesday afternoon. The baggage and passenger coaches, which left the track, lay to the

left, beyond the range of the photograph.

Kellar, who was driving the locomotive at the time of the wreck, reversed his engine and applied the air brakes, probably saving a number of lives by his act. When found

under the wreck he had his hand on the throttle. Administration Not the Government. Fireman Carroll of Louisiana jumped from the cab as it careened to the ditch and President Roosevelt, in his partisan address, did not receive a scratch, purposely or inadvertently confused the well-recOnly a few days more and we will place on sale our great purchasethe entire stock of

ALMOST

Goods are now being assorted and arranged! Watch our announcements! here'll be the most sensational selling of Ladies' Garments in the history of St. suis Retailing!

Broadway and Washington

Fastest Growing Store in America.

MONT PELEE SPOUTS COLUMN OF SLIME

Part of Village of Basse Pointe Covered Five Meters Deep With Mud.

RIVER'S COURSE IS CHANGED.

Roxellane Now Runs Through the Ruins of St. Pierre-Whole Northern Part of Island Now Uninhabitable.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Wednesday, June 18.-A column of slime 100 metres high has been ejected from the volcano of Mount Pelce and has fallen on Basse Pointe, enveloping the lower portion of the town and completely razing twentytwo houses. No loss of life has been reported.

The volcano continues to throw forth cinders on the northern part of the island, which has been rendered uninhabitable. Previolus to the falling of the mass of elime, or mud, on Basse Pointe, that place and Lorraine had been inundated by torrential rains. The part of Basse Points which suffered to-day is now covered to the thickness of about five meters with slimy mud. Le Precheur also suffered from this latest eruption of Mont Pelee.

Ghastly Scenes at St. Pierre.

Roseau, Island of Dominica, June 17 .-With the permisision of M. L'Huerre, the Governor of Martinique, the ruins of St. Pierre were visited yesterday by the Administrator of the Island of Dominica, H. H. Bell, and a party of friends, who proceeded for Martinique on the steamer Yale Mont Peles was in eruption, and ashes fell upon the Yale when she was passing Le Precheur. There were intermittent detonations, and the summit of the volcano was completely obscured by clouds of steam and ashes. Dense volumes of steam. apparently from small craters, rose by the seashore near the ruins of the Guerin sugar factory, and from several places up the cleft from which the stream of mud

had poured May 5. The ruins of St. Pierre presented a ghastly sight. Rains had removed much of the sand and ashes with which they had been covered, and many corpses were partly exposed. The odors

The valley of the River Roxellane has been blocked, and a portion of the river has been turned into the ruins of St. Pierre, the northwest portion of which is partially flooded. While Mr. Bell and his party were proceeding with their inspection of the ruins

an avalanche of black scorine and sand fell to the east of the town, accompanied by loud detonations, which alarmed the visitors. The north end of the Island of Martinique is gray with ashes, and the

left the scene of death and desolation. On and after June 22nd the Illinois Cen-tral Daylight Special for Chicago will leave St. Leuis at 12:30 noon, one hour later than at present. No change in time of Diamond

INVESTIGATE A CHILD'S DEATH. Finding of Body Causes Arrest of Four Persons.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Thayer, Mo., June 19 .- The little town of Koshkonong, eight miles from this place, is wrought up to a high pitch of excitement to-night over the finding of the body of a child on the premises of Carter Har-rison Dudley, which gives evidence of a murder.

After an inquest and Coroner's investiga-tion had been held, Dudley, his two daugh-ters and a young man, Fred Angle, wer placed under arrest and hurried to Alton ters and a young piaced under arrest and hurried to Alton, the county seat, for safe-keeping until public feeling is abated.

Testimony brought out at the inquest indicated that the child had been murdered to hide the disgrace of the mother, one of Dudley's daughters, and the four persons under arrest are charged with complicity in the affair. Jennie Dudley admitted that the body was that of her child, but that it had been secreted, but she declares that its death was natural. The examination conducted by Doctor J. C. Culp tends to disprove her story. disprove her story.

The Dudleys have been known as an honest and industrious family and have stood well socially in the little community where they have lived for many years.

On and after Sunday, June 22ed, Illinois Central Daylight Special for Litchfield, Springfield, Peoria and Chicago will leave at 12:30 noon, instead of 11:30 a.m., as at

CHURCHILL'S THIRD NOVEL Author Comes to St. Louis to

Gather Data.

Winston Churchill, author of "The Crisis" and "Richard Carvel," will leave St. Louis at 9 this morning for his home in New Jersey, after a short visit for pleasure and Jersey, after a short visit for pleasure and business, accompanied by his wife and lit-ile daughter. The business of Mr. Church-ill's visit is to gather data for his third book, which will be a novel on the early history of the Louisiana Purchase terri-tory, telling how the English and French settlements warmed together in the Missis-sippi Valley after the French-Spanish strife, and how the population grew and spread over the mountains of Virginia and Ken-tuck:

"I have selected a name for my new novel," he said, "but am not ready to give it
out until the story is copyrighted. I originally designed a series of five novels. My
ratio is a book every two years. It prohably will be a little over two years between
'The Crisis' and the next, because of the
tedium of gathering data in this case. I
was virtually reared in St. Louis, and, having a great friendship among her citizens,
the task has been easier than I expected,
however.

however,
"I came directly to St. Louis from New York upon my return from Europe, While in Germany I purchased a motor car, in which I traveled to Paris. I think a great



deal of the new machine, and if I go on any more extensive trips I intend to buy anmore extensive trips I intend to buy another.

"I am getting credit for considerable that is not due me," said Mr. Churchill, in connection with the dramatization of "The Crisis." 'I am no dramatization of "The Crisis." 'I am no dramatist, and I do disclaim some of the dialogue used in the play. I wrote the play, in a crude way, and it was considerably made over by Mr. Hackett. Of course, I am pleased with its success, yet I am not responsible for some of the remarks that were put into the mouths of the young ladies in the dialogue. "Heing a delegate from New Jersey to the World's Fair, I am greatly interested in the movement, and find it advantagious to my work in connection with 'My Third."

NURSES GIVE A SOIREE. Miss Marguerite McKinley Is En-

tertained by Graduates. Miss Marguerite McKinley, founder of the nurses alumni of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, was entertained at her home. No. it being the first entertainment ever given by the society. Physicians were incidentally entertained by the ladies. The guests were numerous. Refreshments were served on the roof, where Japanese lanterns swung and paims swayed in the pleasant breezes. The refreshments included punch, ice cream, cake and candy. Miss Minnoe Robertson presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Mickinley and Miss Rightmire received, assisted by Mrs. Martin and Miss Janne Parish.

Among those present were Doctor P. Y. Tupper, Doctor W. B. Dorsett, Doctor and Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Doctor W. G. Moore, Doctor and Mrs. C. J. Orr, and Doctor and Mrs. Fayette Fwing. The officers of the society are: president, Miss McKinley; secretary, Miss Parish; treasurer, Miss Elba Mock. Plans for giving another solree in the fall were laid. 3943 Olive street, by the alumni last night,

WAS KILLED WHILE AT PLAY. Brewery Wagon Ran Over Little

John Mattheus. John Mattheus, 5 years old, of No. 34 John Mattheus, 5 years old, of No. 34 South Seventeenth street, was struck by a brewery wagon, knocked down and instantly killed last night nearly in front of his home. The driver of the wagon was ar-



JOHN MATTHEWS. Five years old, instantly killed by a brewery wagon at Seventeenth and

Market streets. rested, but later released on a promise to appear in the Central District Police Court this morning.

The boy, with a number of playfellows, was engaged in a ball game at Seventeenth and Market streets. One of the boys threw the ball so hard that it passed over Johnnie's head and fell-in the street near the car track. He ran for it without looking either way for passing vehicles. A wagon of the Excelsion Brewery, driven by Tony Schmidt, of No. 2439 South Third street, was approaching. The horses knocked the boy down and the wheels of the wagon passed over his head, instantly killing him.

MEET NEXT YEAR AT LIBERAL. Epworth Leaguers Adjourn After

Interesting Meeting at Nevada.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nevada, Mo., June 19.-The eleventh annual convention of the Epworth League of the Carthage district closed to-night. The convention will meet next year at Liberal. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the Reverend G. H. Cosper. Lamar; junior superintendent, Mrs. Sparks, Butler: spiritual department, T. J. Hemmons, Avilia; mercy help department, Miss Edna Cross, Lamar; literary department, Miss Mannie Huckaby, Rich Hill; secretary and treasurer, Miss Gene Stiffier, Carthage; corresponding secretary, Miss Cora Wilson, Lamar. Executive Committee—The Reverend E. P. Anderson, Carthage; L. F. Pierce, Moundville; J. P. Eppenauer, Nevada; W. E. Brown, Joplin, Programme Committee—The Reverend Doctor Ferguson, Miss Carrie Davidson, Doctor Anderson, Dector Simpson and Mrs. Sparks. the Carthage district closed to-night. The

Clinton County Teachers' School. Clinton County Trachers School.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., June 19.—The annual Clinton County Teachers' Institute will convene at the High School building in this city Monday and continue one week. The instructors will be: Professor H. J. Alvis of Mount Vernon, Ill., in arithmetic, pedagosy, language and music; Professor W. H. Pyle of Stekes, Ill., geography, science work reading and history.

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. are Lords of Misrule.

They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous cruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general deblity and what not.

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